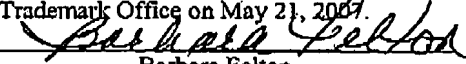


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time, a petition pursuant to 37
C.F.R. 1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

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